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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

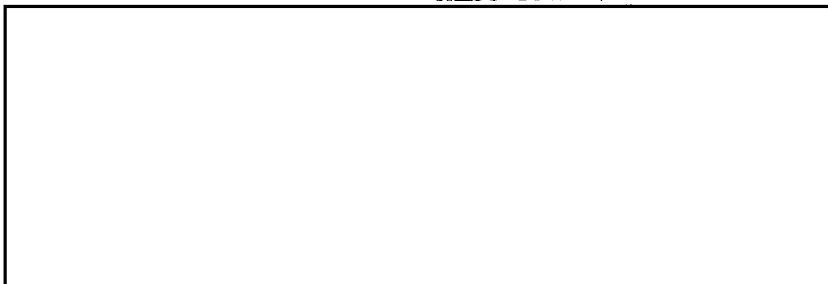
Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 12 February 1953

Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Richard C. Partridge, Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic
Energy Commission
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, acting for the Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT



Mr. Jack W. Tydman, Department of State
Mr. Theodore M. Nordbeck, Department of State
Mr. Joseph Yager, Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Cassibry, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, Department of the Navy
Captain K. C. Hard, Department of the Navy
Brigadier General C. Y. Banfill, United States Air Force
Colonel J. J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Jack E. Thomas, United States Air Force
Colonel C. M. Young, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Sullivan, United States Air Force
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff
Commander Kelso Daly, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 15 January (IAC-M-94), were approved as amended. A revised page 2 to be substituted for the original has been disseminated.

Probable Developments in
Burma Through 1953
(NIE-74)

2. Action: Approved as revised, it being understood that the proposed map for this estimate would be circulated for agreement.

Guidance for Intelligence
and Reconnaissance Research
and Development Programs (IAC-D-63)

3. Action: Agreed that for the time being the proposed IAC sub-committee as outlined in IAC-D-63 would not be established but that the Air Force should consult CIA as problems relevant to intelligence arose in the Air Force Developmental Program. CIA would then refer such problems to the chairmen of the EIC, SEC, JAEIC, IPC, the Watch Committee and the ICIS as appropriate. As far as intelligence channels are concerned, the State Department will be kept informed of such projects through its representatives on the referenced committees, so that the Department may advise on the political implications of any Air Force development plans as it sees fit.

4. Discussion: Mr. Amory, in introducing this paper, reported that there has been informal Air Force (A-3) consultation with CIA and that the Agency had attempted to provide intelligence requirements which would be useful in connection with Air Force development projects. This had not been adequate in the view of the Air Force, and CIA had been approached by Colonel Leghorn for more formal liaison arrangements. It was the CIA view that the intelligence interests involved were community-wide. It was for this reason that the interchange of correspondence on this subject was brought to the attention of the IAC with the proposal for an IAC sub-committee.

5. General Samford stated that he believed the establishment of such a committee at this time was premature, plans in the Air Force not having yet developed sufficiently for the statement of problems which could usefully be dealt with by the proposed committee. For the time being he recommended that liaison be between the Air Force and CIA and that the latter could bring specific problems to the attention of the appropriate IAC

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subcommittees through their chairmen, as necessary. When the Air Force is further along in its planning, he suggested, the establishment of the proposed committee may be desirable.

6. Mr. Armstrong called attention to the possibility that there would be political aspects involved in these development projects. There should be some arrangement, he believed, to insure that consultation with the Department took place at an early stage in any specific plan and before sizeable investment of funds. Mr. Armstrong was satisfied that through the good offices of CIA these matters would be brought to the Department's attention.

7. Mr. Keay suggested that because of the concern of the Interagency Committee on Internal Security with detection devices there should be provision for consultation with it.

Progress Report
(IAC-PR-30)

8. Action: Noted. Agreed to initiate a re-examination of SE-27 and the preparation of a new estimate for consideration by the IAC in three weeks the estimate to be based on the same assumptions and scope of SE-27, plus the examination of the capabilities of Chinese Nationalist forces to interdict trade with the mainland. It was understood that ONE and the IAC representatives would begin immediately on this problem and would make the terms of reference available to the IAC for criticism within the week.

9. Discussion: The Chairman called attention to the need for a re-examination of SE-27 in view of policy questions recently discussed by the National Security Council. He noted that there was new intelligence information available since the publication of the previous estimate in mid-year 1952.

10. [REDACTED] reported that General Gerhardt of the JCS had informed him, in response to his query, that the assumptions on which SE-27 was based were still an adequate basis for the proposed review.

11. In this connection it was the consensus that a briefing on China trade should be arranged by ONI at the beginning of the next IAC meeting.

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